MR T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) Rs. 5,297.

(ii) Rs. 656—to end of 10/1110.

(iii) A* list of works undertaken is laid on the table.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether any work was undertaken in respect of irrigation tanks in the taluk?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The list of works undertaken is laid on the table.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the number of irrigation tanks in the taluk?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the number of tanks now in dis-repair?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Are the Government aware that several of these irrigations tanks have been encroached upon by private individuals and converted into gardens?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter and do the needful?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether any irrigation work other than the remedying of rain damages were undertaken by Government?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The list of works undertaken is on the table.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Was any other work undertaken?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Price of land in revenue sales.

221 *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the minimum and maximum rates at which paddy fields and cocoanut gardens have been sold for arrears of land revenue in each of the taluks of Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Mavelikara in 1109 and in the first half of 1110?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A† statement containing the information is placed on the table.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to the statements furnished in Appendix IV, may I know the source of the information that 14 chs. was the minimum for which lands were sold in Mavelikara for arrears of land revenue?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That is the information furnished by the Division Peishkar.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): What is the ordinary price of a cent of land? Just to have an idea, I want to know from the member the approximate price of a cent of an ordinary garden land or paddy land?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Sir, it depends on various circumstances. Productivity of the land, its situation and various other considerations enter into the question of price of a piece of land. I do not think it is possible for me to say what the ordinary piece of a cent of land will be. Further, prices have gone down very much now-a-days.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*): Sir, I want to ask a question. But I shall do it only if it is within the law. I just want to draw your attention to certain statements which have been furnished to the Sri Chitra State Council. I want to ask the member if he has given different figures to the other House. Unless I am in order, I do not want to do it.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): We do not understand anything, Sir, (*Laughter.*)

PRESIDENT: It is not intended for you; it was intended only for the Chair. (*Laughter.*)

Todupuzha Munsiff's Court.

222 ***MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of original and small cause suits pending in the Todupuzha Munsiff's Court at the close of the year 1109;

(*b*) the number of original suits pending in the same Court at the close of the second quarter of this year (1110); and

(*c*) whether there is any rule regarding the minimum number of original suits necessary for the existence or establishment of a Munsiff's Court?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*). A ‡statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

(*c*) No.

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†*Vide* Appendix IV.
‡*Vide* Appendix V.

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Appendix IV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 221,**

Rate per cent at which lands were sold for arrears of Land Revenue.

Taluks.	A. Paddy Fields.												B. Garden Lands.											
	In 1109						During the last half of 1110						In 1109						During the last half of 1110					
	Maximum.			Minimum.			Maximum.			Minimum.			Maximum.			Minimum.			Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.
Mavelikara ...	7	0	0	0	14	0	6	0	0	0	14	0	3	0	0	0	10	0	3	14	0	0	12	0
Kartigapally ...	0	16	12	0	7	9	0	22	10	0	7	0	3	19	10	0	2	8	1	12	9	0	1	15
Karunagapalli ...	6	25	8	0	13	8	5	0	0	0	3	7	13	0	0	0	1	2	3	14	0	0	2	4